

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-02-10**

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Commission Meeting: February 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of February 2, 2015

2. Out of state staff travel (Mandi)

Staff requests approval for Angie Pierson to attend the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Annual Conference, May 31 - June 3, 2015, in Philadelphia, PA. GFOA 's annual conference offers a practical way to keep up with all the most recent developments in government finance. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel request.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Placeholder - N2014.8.78 – Lincoln Telephone Co. – Request for Small Telco Waiver of Annual Report Requirement and consideration of changes to telephone company annual reports generally – Discuss and act on Lincoln's request for waiver and obtain direction regarding all telco annual reports. (02/10/15)
2. Placeholder - N2014.2.21 – Mountain Water Company – 2013 Regulatory Annual Reports – Discuss and act on whether to grant Mountain Water Company's Motion for Protective Order regarding names and salaries of its officers and managers. (02/10/15)
3. D2013.8.62 – Ron Frantz v. NorthWestern Energy – Complaint against NorthWestern Energy – Discuss closing the complaint. (02/10/15)
4. Request for enforcement in Musselshell County from Allied Waste Services of North America LLC d/b/a Republic Services of Montana – Obtain direction on request for enforcement. (02/10/15)
5. Legislative – Discuss bills relevant to PSC mission, statutory authority, administrative process and general agency concerns; discuss PSC budget requests/presentation; consider staff analysis and recommendations; provide direction on PSC response to bills. (02/10/15)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. CenturyTel of Montana N2015.2.15 (Gary)

On February 2, 2015, CenturyTel filed a Petition for Withdrawal from the Montana Telephone Low-Income Assistance Program (MTAP) pursuant to § 69-3-1007, MCA.

2. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. D2015.1.14 (Elizabeth)

On January 27, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. ("MDU") filed a revised tariff sheet entitled Thermal Zone Boundaries (Volume No. 6, 9th Revised Sheet No. 4) for Commission approval. Changes in the tariff reflect a change in the current Heating Zones 151 and 152. WBI Energy has informed MDU that Heating Zone 152 is now part of Heating Zone 151.

3. HLH, LLC N2014.12.100 (Leroy)

HLH, LLC is requesting general tariff conditions and main extension rules to be included in the HLH Tariff. HLH, LLC's current approved tariff rates remain unchanged.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2015.1.12 - Miller Oil Company - Monthly Gas Tracker Adjustment for Propane Service in its Culbertson MT Service Area Effective for the Period January through December 2015

D2015.1.14 - Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Heating Zone Boundary Change 151 and 152

N2015.2.15 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - Petition for Withdrawal from the Montana Low-Income Telephone Assistant Program

N2015.2.16 - Central Montana Communications Inc. - Modification of Tariffs